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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

CATHY A. CATTERSON, CLERK U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

VICTOR MANUEL ROSALES,

Petitioner,

v.

ALBERTO R. GONZALES, Attorney General,

Respondent.

No. 03-73094

Agency No. A76-675-491

MEMORANDUM*

On Petition for Review of an Order of the Board of Immigration Appeals

Submitted January 9, 2006 **

Before: HUG, O'SCANNLAIN, and SILVERMAN, Circuit Judges.

Victor Manuel Rosales, a native and citizen of Guatemala, petitions for review of the Board of Immigration Appeals' ("BIA") order dismissing an Immigration Judge's order denying his application for asylum and withholding of

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^{**} The panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

removal. We have jurisdiction pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1252. We review for substantial evidence, *Gonzalez-Hernandez v. Ashcroft*, 336 F.3d 995, 998 (9th Cir. 2003), and we deny the petition for review.

Rosales testified that after receiving death threats he moved to Salama,
Guatemala and lived and work undisturbed for 8 years. Rosales' testimony
provides substantial evidence to support the BIA's conclusion that Rosales would
be able to successfully relocate within Guatemala, and so is not eligible for asylum.

See id. at 999.

Further, the record does not compel the conclusion that Rosales showed a "clear probability" that he will be persecuted upon returning to Guatemala. *See INS v. Stevic*, 467 U.S. 407, 424, 429-30 (1984) (describing the standards for withholding of removal); *INS v. Elias-Zacarias*, 502 U.S. 478, 483-84 (1992) (requiring a court to uphold an agency decision unless the record compels a contrary result). Consequently, substantial evidence supports the BIA's order denying withholding of removal.

The voluntary departure period was stayed, and that stay will expire upon issuance of the mandate. *See Desta v. Ashcroft*, 365 F.3d 741, 750 (9th Cir. 2004).

PETITION FOR REVIEW DENIED.